

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTHERN DIVISION
No. 7:14-CV-00182-BR

WOODELL MCGOWAN, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) ORDER
MURPHY-BROWN, LLC, d/b/a)
SMITHFIELD HOG PRODUCTION)
DIVISION,)
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on defendant's motion to direct entry of final judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), (DE # 315), and the joint motion for entry of form of judgment, (DE # 324). Plaintiffs' response indicates they consent to defendant's motion. (DE # 321.) For the reasons set forth in its 31 August 2018 order on a similar motion in the related case of McKiver v. Murphy-Brown, LLC, No. 7:14-CV-180-BR (DE # 317), defendant's motion to direct entry of final judgment is ALLOWED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to enter judgment on the 29 June 2018 verdict (as modified by the court's post-verdict orders) in a form consistent with the judgment entered in McKiver. The joint motion is DENIED as moot.

This 27 September 2018.



W. Earl Britt
Senior U.S. District Judge